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AT
LOU'S PLACE, Nyssa, Oregon**LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF**

Miss Dorothy Boyer of Vale arrived Monday to spend the summer with Mrs. W. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey and daughter, Joyce of Black Creek, Idaho motored to Nyssa to spend a day visiting with friends. Miss Agnes Swan who has been visiting at their home returned with them.

Mrs. Eddie Powell and Mrs. Herman Towne were Boise visitors Sunday and Monday.

Ralph Wood of Weiser was a Sunday visitor at the home of his brother, A. D. Wood.

George Green who underwent an operation at Baker, Oregon, last week is reported to be improving.

FOUND—Pair eye glasses. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

Willis Hershey left the first of the week for Pendleton, to work in the wheat fields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter have returned from a three week vacation in the western part of the state. Mrs. Hunter, who attended the Rebekah convention at Roseburg, joined Mr. Hunter at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lackey of La-Grande spent Sunday with relatives in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spottswood, Miss Spottswood, Mrs. Schneekloth and Miss Schneekloth of Payette, lately of Dennison, Iowa visited at the Fred Marshall home Sunday.

Mr. Roy Stuart and Miss Mildred Helts were visitors this week at the home of Mr. Stuart's sister, Mrs. J. C. Hixon of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow left Tuesday for Vancouver, Wash. where they expect to make their home.

Mr. T. B. Chapman of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long were Sunday dinner guests at the C. F. Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony of Caldwell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Swan, Wednesday.

Tuesday, the road from the Powell Service Station to the Owyhee Dam site was completely logged, signs being placed so as to leave no imagination as to direction or distance from that popular Service Station to the Owyhee Dam site. Eddie Powell is always on the alert and seeing an opportunity to accommodate the public and advertise his business he has logged this route.

WANTS HOUSEWORK—Girl 18, wants housework. Address Mildred Buchanan, Weiser, Idaho.

Matheny and sons William and Jesse and Mrs. Wm. Ader and baby were down from Midvale one day this week visiting friends. They have recently traded their ranch at American Falls for 800 acres in Wyoming and the family will soon move to their new location.

The Misses Thelma and Dorothy Cook and Marie Hunter will leave Sunday for Cove, Oregon, for ten days to attend the Episcopal Assension Summer School. Miss Thelma Cook won the scholarship from Nyssa this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton were in Boise Friday to witness the polo game between Boise and Santa Barbara, the latter team carrying away the honors.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Chickens \$15.00 per hundred Custom Hatching \$5.00 per 100 Eggs. A. B. CAIN 2 miles West of Ontario. #17.

Mrs. Spier and daughter Mrs. Hickson are in Nyssa from Washington, D. C. visiting friends. Mrs. Spier commented upon the changes having taken place since she left Nyssa.

Mrs. G. R. Swan has returned to her home in Nyssa after spending some time in Boise.

Madames Spier, Newby, Robinson and Ward motored to Emmett Tuesday to spend the day at the Tom Newby home.

Mr. D. McLafferty has returned to Nyssa after having spent the winter at his son's home in Aberdeen, Wash.

Ma and Mrs. George McLafferty, Mr. D. McLafferty and Mrs. P. M. Binkley were in attendance at the Adventist Camp Meeting. There were about 500 attended.

FOR SALE—Primrose Cream Separator No. 2. Lee Thrasher. St. p.

Mrs. Dick Tansen was hostess to the St. Paul's Guild at her home on North Fourth St. Thursday afternoon. A large number of ladies were in attendance and enjoyed a social afternoon at the close of which dainty refreshments were served.

Good meals are now being served at Lou's Place with Mrs. Switzer presiding at the range and that alone speaks for the quality of the service. Lou's Place is located on First Street two doors North of the postoffice and everything in cold drinks, ice cream and confections may also be had at this popular place.

The W. C. T. U. will serve all day and evening June, 9th. Baked Beans, Brown Bread, Lettuce Sandwiches and Coffee.

Dorothy Mathis of New Plymouth is a guest at the Goshert home.

Several families are enjoying the use of new electric ranges installed this week by the Idaho Power Co. they being: Perry Lowe, John Kakabeke, Andy Swan, Jim Swan, Jacob Zittercob, and C. P. Overstreet.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star Lodge was held Wednesday evening and Mrs. Mary Robertson and Mrs. Earl Ward were initiated into the order. The usual social hour and refreshments were enjoyed after the business meeting. Mrs. Albert Iredale of Nampa was out of town visitor.

Mrs. Lyells of Boise visited at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. V. Cook a few days last week.

Paul and Ruth Hershey have returned from Gooding, after having attended Gooding College the past year.

H. A. Clemens, publisher of the Huntington Herald, was in Nyssa this week on business and dropped into the Journal office to pay us a fraternal visit.

The constantly increasing patronage at Kelly's Lunch attests its growing popularity. And there's a reason. They serve fine, well-cooked meals, the kind that satisfy that hungry feeling. Try them once.

BIDS FOR OWYHEE DAM E. B. DUNCAN IS RECENTLY PROMOTED

Nyssa was overly joyful Thursday morning when the reclamation officials and all interested parties congregated at the Owyhee District office to open the bids on the Great Owyhee Dam. The following account gives in detail the news which was so eagerly awaited:

"The General Construction company of Seattle was low bidder for furnishing labor for building the Owyhee project dam. Bids were opened Thursday morning in the office of the United States reclamation department here by F. A. Banks, government construction engineer. The low bid was \$3,198,779. The government will furnish \$2,000,000 worth of material for the work.

The Owyhee project, one of the largest to be constructed in the west, will impound a total of 1,100,000 acre feet of water. 400,000 acre feet to be what is called "dead" storage, and 700,000 acre feet of "live" storage. The dead storage will represent a reserve capacity, reclamation officers said, while the remainder will be the amount available for active irrigation work. The reservoir will take care of 140,000 acres of what is now arid land.

Seven construction companies altogether were represented by the bids submitted, and, what was considered a remarkable circumstance, all were within approximately 10 per cent of each other.

The bids will be forwarded to Denver for check by government reclamation officials, and the low bidder was expected to receive official approval within 10 days. In this event the company will be notified of acceptance of the bid and will be allowed 30 days to prepare for starting work. This would mean that actual construction of the dam will get under way by August 1.

The General Company now holds the contract for building a railroad from within five miles of Nyssa to the reservoir site, work on which has begun.

The project when finished will have cost approximately \$18,000,000. Other bidders Thursday and the amounts of the bids were as follows:

Lynn Atkinson company, San Francisco, \$4,707,365; Utah Construction company, \$3,533,792.50 McDowell & Kahn, San Francisco, \$3,531,907.50; Fischer & Ross, San Francisco, \$3,288,637.50; A. Guthrie & Co., Portland, \$4,599,226.25; J. S. Shea & Co., Portland, \$3,916,940."

COMPLIMENTING MRS. ABRAM VAUGHN

The following is an account of a miscellaneous shower tendered Mrs. Abram Vaughn, formerly Mildred Long one of Nyssa's popular young ladies, a bride of last month:

"Complimenting Mrs. Abram Vaughn (Mildred Long) whose wedding on May 12 came as a surprise to her friends, Mrs. J. E. Long was hostess at an attractive miscellaneous shower in her country home at Claxton on Saturday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and with music and a number of lovely gifts were showered on the honored guest. At the tea hour Mrs. Glen Seely, Mrs. Hal Kinton and Mrs. Minnie Baker assisted with the serving.

The guests included Mrs. Vaughn, the honor guest, Mrs. D. J. Long, Mrs. Oscar Golden and daughters Lois and Helen all of Lebanon; Mrs. Guy Roland of Jefferson, Miss Kathryn Krooker and Miss Eva Krooker of Dallas; Mrs. T. Premus of Independence; Miss Verna Thompson of Monmouth; Mrs. A. N. Kain of Portland; Mrs. Charles Hannon of Eugene, Mrs. S. A. Echelman, Mrs. Minnie Baker, Mrs. Clifford Hall Mrs. Harry Schler Mrs. Fred Trachel Mrs. Hal Kinton, Mrs. O. D. Ott, Mrs. L. Hixon, Mrs. B. Barr, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Henry Stanley, Mrs. Glen Seely, Miss Mary Talon, Mrs. John McDaniel, Mrs. A. F. Vaughn, Miss Jean Vaughn, Mrs. Clara Thompson, Mrs. Wilbur Yarnell and the hostess, Mrs. J. E. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn are at home at 355 North 18th street, Salem.



The following article speaks for itself and all Nyssa friends are glad to hear of the successful work and advancement of E. B. Duncan son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duncan, of Nyssa and himself a former Nyssa young man: 'E. B. Duncan, agent of the Montana Extension service in Hill county for the last four years, yesterday tendered his resignation to the Board of County Commissioners to accept a position as agricultural development agent for the Great Northern, the resignation to take effect June 1. Mr. Duncan will have his headquarters in Havre.

During the four years that Mr. Duncan has served in Hill county, he has developed a commodity plan of building up the agricultural program. Under this plan, the Hill County Poultry Growers' association has been developed, this organization furnishing not only a ready market for poultry not existing before, but has been responsible for a decided increase in the number of turkeys and capons marketed. Since launching this association in 1925, 175,000 pounds valued at \$70,000 have been marketed by over 400 members. An additional poultry activity has been carried on in the way of a 4-H club work with over 5000 birds having been raised by club members.

Foundation herds of purebred swine have been established until now Hill county not only furnishes high quality breeding stock to farmers within the county but has established a reputation throughout the state and breeders are furnishing many head of purebred swine.

In the spring of 1925 the Hill County Marketing association was reorganized and since has hauled over 5000 head of hogs and more than 4000 head of cattle valued at approximately \$225,000. This has enabled small livestock operators to secure the same market advantages as the large livestock producers of the county.

Campaigns have been conducted for improved tillage practices which have resulted in 100 per cent increase in the acreage of summer fallowed land. Crop improvement work has gradually developed until now over 50 per cent of the total small grain acreage is seeded with high quality seed which has brought an additional return of over \$150,000 to grain growers of Hill county.

Producers of certified seed potatoes are becoming well established and the quality of seed raised is of the highest standard as indicated by the record of Hill county growers sending seed stock into several adjoining states.

Many other farm home activities have received attention, including Boys' and Girls' club work and Women's club work, all of which have been driving toward the main objective that of improved farm life in the county."

Following is an editorial from the Havre paper praising the work accomplished by Mr. Duncan while county agent:

"Hill county farmers, who realize the work that has been done in this part of Montana by County Agent E. B. Duncan, know that the Great Northern railroad in selecting him as its agricultural development agent along the Great Northern lines in Montana has made a wise decision.

Duncan has been county agent here for the past three years, now entering on his fourth year of service. During that period the county has made the heaviest growth in agriculture development and in sound business farming.

When one stops to compare what has been accomplished since he came here with the situation when Hill county was without an agent, the amount of progress looms up big.

Since he came to Havre as Hill county agent have been developed hog raising, poultry raising, pure seed culture, summer fallow tillage, growing of sweet clover and certified potatoes and a diversification in farming methods that has placed the farmers of this part of the state in a very fine financial condition.

Work such as has been done in this country is what is needed throughout the state. An agricultural development agent with the experience of Mr. Duncan and the resources of the railroad back of him should be of great value.

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Following are extracts from clippings from the Glendale, Calif. paper showing in a brief way the popularity of a former Nyssa youth in the coast Exhibition swimming events in which he stands high. His progress will be read with keen interest by his numerous friends in and near Nyssa:

"The second Olympic games Pacific coast swimming tryouts will be held in the Hollywood Athletic club pool tonight. Al Van Gilsie of the Glendale club, competes in an effort to remain in the race for a berth on the team.

The competition tonight is between the paddlers on the coast who won first second or third place in the first tryouts. Nine stars are entered in the 200 meter breast stroke and all but three of them will be eliminated from the running."

"The scheduled second Olympic Pacific coast tryouts in swimming last night at the Hollywood Athletic club proved to be nothing less than an exhibition to raise money for the paddlers to be sent east. Al Van Gilsie of the Glendale Club placed second in the 200-meter breaststroke, being slow considering marks turned in by Van Gilsie in practice during the last month. The time for the winner last night was three minutes eight and three-fifths seconds, while in an exhibition in the club pool last week Van Gilsie was clocked at three minutes five seconds.

"Champions show at Indian Springs Park opening and Al Van Gilsie, stellar Glendale swimmer will headline the swimming events. "Van" is one of the outstanding Southern California hopes for the American Olympic team this year, having won second place on the coast in the first tryouts, two weeks ago. He will give an exhibition swim over the scheduled Olympic distance."

"Looks more and more every day as if the News-Press sports staff would have a personal representative at Amsterdam this summer.

It would be entirely fitting and proper for Al to go to Holland. Many years ago his father was presented with a medal by the Netherlands government for being the best breast stroke swimmer in the land of the dikes.

If Al does make the team he may swim in the same canal, over the same course where his father won victories years ago. Would be rather odd wouldn't it?

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